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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

CESAR CONTRERAS ARMAS,

 Petitioner,

 v.

R. BAKER, et al.,

 Respondents.

Case No. 3:18-cv-00387-HDM-WGC

ORDER

Before the court are petitioner's motion for leave to file exhibits under seal (ECF No. 16), motion to file a second amended petition (ECF No. 18), and motion for stay and abeyance (ECF No. 19).

Respondents have not filed a response to the motion for leave to file exhibits under seal. The court finds that the proposed sealed exhibits contain confidential and sensitive information, and the court grants the motion for leave to file exhibits under seal. See Kamakana v. City and Cnty. Of Honolulu, 447 F.3d 1172 (9th Cir. 2006).

Respondents have filed a non-opposition to the other two motions (ECF No. 20), and the court grants them.

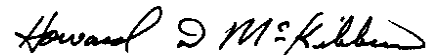
IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that petitioner's motion for leave to file exhibits under seal (ECF No. 16) is **GRANTED**.

1 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that petitioner's motion to file a second amended petition
2 (ECF No. 18) is **GRANTED**. The court will issue a scheduling order upon reopening this action,
3 if necessary.

4 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that petitioner's motion for stay and abeyance (ECF No. 19)
5 is **GRANTED**. This action is **STAYED** while petitioner exhausts his state-court remedies.
6 Petitioner shall return to this court with a motion to reopen within forty-five (45) days of issuance
7 of the remittitur by the Nevada Supreme Court at the conclusion of the state court proceedings.
8 Further, petitioner or respondents otherwise may move to reopen the action and seek any relief
9 appropriate under the circumstances.

10 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that the clerk of court shall administratively close this action
11 until such time as the court grants a motion to reopen the action.

12 DATED: September 9, 2019.

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HOWARD D. MCKIBBEN
15 United States District Judge
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